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Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe We are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING CORRECT MOUNTING OF A PRINTING PLATE ON AN EXTERNAL DRUM IMAGING MACHINE**, the specification of which is attached hereto and filed on:

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We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

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Attorney Docket No.	KP-0986
First Inventor	Kietmeier A. et al
Title	Method And System For Verifying Correct Mounting Of A Printing Plate On An External Drum Imaging Machine
Express Mail Label No.	EK700857818US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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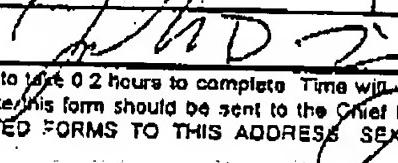
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